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Art Unit	3671
Examiner Name	M. Petravick
Attorney Docket Number	05516/088001

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

#### a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on JUL 08 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on GROUP 3000

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.137) 07/07/2003 AMONDAF1 00000047 09827131

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH SUBMISSION**

**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

The following amendments are made using the new amendment format. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 are waived in favor of the new format.